

CAMP NAVAJO

Open Burn/Open Detonation Area Closure Project

Site Tour and SAG Meeting – Public Welcome

On Thursday, June 14, 2007, the public is invited to a guided tour of selected sites within the Open Burn/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Area of the Camp Navajo Installation. A Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) meeting will follow the tour. Both will focus on recent progress and upcoming work in the ongoing environmental clean-up efforts at Camp Navajo.

Site Tour: 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The tour will visit sites historically used for demilitarization of obsolete and unserviceable munitions in the Camp Navajo OB/OD Area where ongoing remediation activities are currently underway. Check in (from 2:30 to 2:45 p.m.) and a mandatory safety briefing and project overview (from 2:45 to 3:00 p.m.) will be held at the Camp Navajo Security Building, the first building on the right past the guard gate. The tour is from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and a light supper will be served afterward. RSVPs are required for the site tour and supper.

SAG Meeting: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The SAG meeting will be held at the Camp Navajo Building. Please feel free to join us for the meeting even if you are unable to participate in the site tour. All SAG meetings provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the OB/OD Area environmental clean-up activities.

RSVP – by June 11: Because Camp Navajo is a military installation and space is limited on the site tour, your attendance can only be confirmed with your RSVP by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 11. For more details or to RSVP, contact Jason Hurd at (928) 522-6015 or jason@intrinsicinfo.com.

Camp Navajo Environmental Restoration Project

Open Burn/Open Detonation Area Closure Program

The OB/OD Area at Camp Navajo was used for demilitarization of obsolete and unserviceable conventional ammunition, explosives, and limited chemical warfare agents, from the Installation's inception in 1942 until disposal operations ceased in 1994. The National Guard Bureau, in coordination with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality and the Arizona Army National Guard, has been investigating the extent of contamination and working on the clean-up of the Camp Navajo OB/OD Area for more than 10 years.



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Since January 2006, field work has been completed and human and/or ecological-risk assessments (HERA) have been prepared for 13 sites within the OB/OD area. All but two of the HERAs are complete, and have shown that concentrations of chemical constituents in the soil are safe for human health and the environment for current and future use. Final closure documents (Records of Decision) are currently being prepared for these sites, and will become available to the public at one of the information repositories listed below. Munitions and explosives of concern (MEC) remain onsite as a result of the open detonation process. The Munitions Response Areas suspected or known to contain MEC were characterized in 2005 and 2006, and the reports are currently under review by the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality.

Project Goals

Some project goals for 2007:

- * Conduct the MEC interim removal actions
- * Finalize the records of decision for chemical constituents at all sites
- * Prepare a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Post Closure Plan

Some project goals for 2008 and 2009:

- * Finalize the record of decision for the MEC final remedy
- * Implement the final remedy
- * Complete the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, & Liability Act (CERCLA) process and close out the RCRA Interim Status units
- * Submit a RCRA Post Closure Permit Application

Did you know?

- * The oldest Administrative Record is dated December 1979.
- * The largest document in the Administrative Record is comprised of nine volumes, representing nearly 12,000 pages.
- * As of June 2007, there were more than 1,300 documents on the Camp Navajo EDMS web site.
- * In 2006, approximately 15,520 lbs of scrap metal, 14,675 lbs of munitions debris (MD) steel, and 9,069 lbs of MD brass were transferred off site for recycling.

Let us hear from you

You Can Stay Informed and Involved in Several Ways

Camp Navajo's primary public affairs requirements, as stipulated by both CERCLA and RCRA, are to solicit public participation when determinations are made about risk to human health and the environment and when decisions are proposed as to how best to protect human health and the environment. The meetings, web sites and other tools listed below are designed to keep neighbors informed and involved in the project.

Stakeholder Advisory Group Meetings – The Stakeholder Advisory Group is comprised of representatives from various federal, state and local agencies and from the community. The SAG meets tri-annually to discuss the status of the cleanup activities. Between meetings, they review and comment on work plans, procedures and reports. All SAG meetings are open to the public. Represented stakeholders include:

AZ Department of Environmental Quality
AZ Game & Fish Department
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Coconino National Forest
City of Flagstaff

Camp Navajo
National Guard Bureau
AZ Department of Emergency and Military Affairs
Community Members

Information Repositories – Final Work Plans and Reports are stored and available for public review at three locations:

- * The Official Administrative Record is located at Camp Navajo, 928-773-3316.
- * The Public Information Repository is located at the Northern Arizona University Cline Library, Special Collections Section, 928-523-5551.
- * The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality keeps copies of records at its Phoenix office, 602-771-4380.

Web Sites – Project records and information are also available online:

- * www.CampNavajoEnvironmental.org
- * www.azdeq.gov/environ/waste/sps/statesites.html#cmpnava

Contact Us – For more information about ongoing environmental clean-up activities at Camp Navajo or to be included in meeting or other event notifications, mail us the form below.

Stay Informed!

☐ Please add me to your mailing list. Clip this form and mail it to:

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PO Box 16123, Bellemont, Arizona 86015

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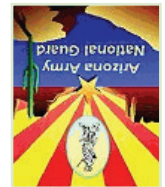
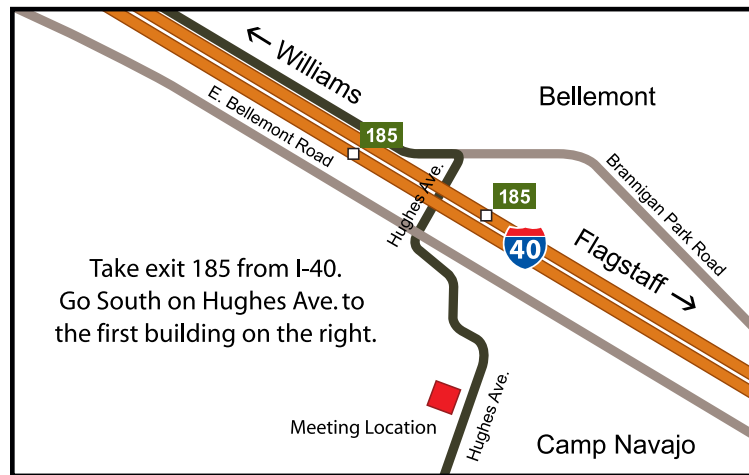
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You are invited to take a guided tour and attend the next Stakeholder Advisory Group (SAG) meeting - Thursday, June 14, 2007

Visit sites with ongoing remediation activities that were historically used for demilitarization of obsolete and unserviceable munitions at Camp Navajo. Stay for supper and the SAG meeting for updates on the environmental clean-up efforts at Camp Navajo. More details inside.



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